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POWELL & SNIDER

Where the workmen and laborers entered heretofore from the railroad tracks and other points, stout barricades bar the way and bridges provide access from one portion of the works to the other.

Half way between City Farm and Marshall station a new station has been built for the accommodation of the company. This will enable a train of Pinkerton men, watchmen and workers to be unloaded into the middle of the works without interference.

A big barrack like structure was recently erected for the purpose of guaranteeing the guardians of the place and new men lodging and a refuge.

The river front is unprotected by any fence, but I am credibly informed that a steam launch has been purchased and equipped with guns and ammunition to serve as a river patrol at this point.

The four thousand workers are well aware of these preparations. It is certain they have determined to resist the reduction proposed by Carnegie and will make a bitter fight. Many of them own more or less property in the borough and so large a number could not find employment elsewhere and they have resolved to fight.

It is a deadly fight between two well matched antagonists and no man can with safety predict the result, but the odds are slightly in favor of the many factoring or Carnegie element.—N. Y. Herald.

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SUFFERING PEOPLE.

Cannot Mississippi Do Better Than This For Her Own?

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Prohibition Convention.

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A PROTECTED INDUSTRY

DOES MCKINLEY'S BILL HELP THE WORKMEN?

Carnegie, of Carnegie Castle in Scotland, Preparing His Works Near Pittsburg for a Long Siege Against Men Who Want Fair Wages.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—Capital and labor will lock horns in a life or death struggle tomorrow. The battle will be fought at Homestead, Pa., eight miles from this city.

The contestants will be the great combination of interests of which Andrew Carnegie is the head and the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers of the United States, an organization which boasts of more than 30,000 members and a cash capital of over \$250,000.

The questions involved in this conflict are many in number and complex in character. Broadly speaking, the main issue will involve the right of the company to dictate terms to its men.

Against a Reduction.

From a specific point of view the struggle will be one of the skilled laborers of the works against a proposed reduction in wages of thirty per cent, and an attempt on the part of the Carnegie steel company (limited) to make such working terms it deems applicable to the present condition of the steel business and the mechanical improvements effected in the process of manufacture.

The condition of affairs which exists at present arises out of the expiration of a three years' sliding scale of wages in operation at the Homestead works of the company, and the action of the latter in substituting another with a marked reduction in rates.

For months the leaders of both sides have been endeavoring, by consultation and argument, to arrive at some amicable and harmonious agreement on the issue. Said to relate they have failed, and hence the approaching strike.

Mr. Carnegie's lieutenants have made elaborate preparations in anticipation of the present revolt. In 1889, in a disagreement somewhat similar in character, the strongest and most powerful agencies which the company had to deal with the old or skilled hands.

The result of the conflict was not altogether satisfactory to either side, but the Carnegie people have resolved they will not again be taken by surprise. With this end in view they have encircled the entire fence, in which are placed strong electric lamps, by which those on the inside will be in a position to watch the manoeuvres of any attacking force.

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RICHMOND TERMINAL.

Why Drexel Morgan Decline to Reorganize the System.

New York, June 29.—Drexel Morgan & Co.'s in declining to undertake the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal, say in a letter to W. E. Strong, chairman of the Richmond Terminal stockholders committee:

"Referring to our previous correspondence regarding the affairs of the Richmond Terminal system, we beg to say that we have made a careful investigation of the affairs of that system. We have reached the conclusion that a reorganization is possible on a basis of equity to all concerned, one that we should be prepared to undertake and one which, in our opinion, would place your property on a sound financial basis. The complications and difficulties which must be met in this direction make it necessary that we should be protected against any single interest which might for personal or other reasons desire to thwart a successful carrying out of such reorganization. With this in mind we deem it essential, before any action on our part, that a majority of each class of the stock and bonds of the Richmond and West Point terminal railroad and Warehouse company be deposited with us for the purpose of reorganization, and that all litigation should be put under our control and persons of our selection substituted for the receivers now in possession of the properties."

"Therefore, upon learning of the appointment of receivers of the Richmond and Danville property by the United States court, we applied to Mr. W. P. Clyde to know whether, in case we undertook the reorganization, the suit under his control would be transferred to us and the present receivers resign in favor of Mr. Spencer, stating to him that in our opinion, such course was essential. He declines to give us any such assurance and our conversation with him leads us to doubt his loyalty to any reorganization plan whatever, although he, as one of your committee, signed a request to us to undertake the same."

"As, in our opinion, it is essential to the success of any plan that during the reorganization the properties involved should be under our control, and as the position taken by Mr. Clyde makes this impossible, we are obliged reluctantly to decline the invitation to undertake the reorganization."

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Reception at Southside Presbyterian Chapel.

A large and interested audience gathered last evening at the Southside Presbyterian church to attend the reception given by the ladies of the church. After the inspection of the building there were expressions of surprise and pleasure on every hand that a building could be so admirably arranged for all the departments of work for which it was designed. Another source of remark was that a church work only a year in existence could become so stable and advanced.

The people of the Southside are very grateful to the friends who have for some time rendered them such spiritual and material assistance. They took this opportunity to express their feelings in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of the church and congregation worshipping in the Southside Presbyterian church, desiring to give an expression of our feelings of gratitude to the First Presbyterian church of Asheville for the interest ever manifested in our spiritual advancement, and for the substantial contribution of land and money made for the building of our delightful house of worship; be it therefore resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the members of that church and congregation for their many acts of liberality to us and our children, praying that the blessing of the great Head of the church may ever rest upon those who have done so much for us in the name of Jesus our Lord."

The resolution was spoken upon by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Baldwin, and Messrs. J. S. West and W. D. Gash and a reply was made on behalf of the First church by J. D. Murphy, esq., and on behalf of the congregation of that church by T. H. Cobb, esq.

After the speaking the ladies furnished a liberal supply of refreshments, after which an hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse, and thus ended an evening of pleasant memories.

JOINT BOARD.

Considering Specifications for the New Pump and Pipe.

A special meeting of the joint board of aldermen and advisors was held at noon today, Mayor Blanton, Aldermen Starnes, McDowell, Leonard and Baird, and Advisors Hunt, Cummings, Scott and Bearden were present.

The specifications for the machinery and pipe for the addition to the water supply were submitted for the inspection of the board. A few changes were made. In the first copy there were three contracts called for. First, the furnishing and setting of the pumping machinery; second, furnishing the pipe; third, laying the pipe. On motion of Mr. Cummings the second and third sections were consolidated making the furnishing and laying of the pipe one contract. The city engineer was instructed to advertise thirty days for bids on the work.

The city engineer was also instructed to prepare specifications for a culvert to be put in on North Main street, at the intersection of Merrimon avenue, North Main and Water streets.

DEFAULT THE INTEREST.

Receivers' Certificates to Pay R. & D. Expenses.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Richmond Danville receivers have been authorized by Judge Bond to issue \$1,000,000 of receivers' certificates to be used exclusively for the purposes of paying pay rolls and vouchers only. The receivers are given discretion to pay car trust installments and leased lines rentals out of the earnings, but no authority is given to pay the interest on Danville bonds due July 1, and interest on these bonds will be defaulted.

Gray Is All Right.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—Ex-Governor Gray presided over the democratic meeting held here last night to ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Stevenson. The ex-governor spoke in the highest terms of the national ticket, and indicated his purpose to take an active part in the campaign.

THE WORK IN CONGRESS

THE BEGINNING OF THE END IN SIGHT.

Probability of Adjournment by July 20—Conferees on Several Bills—The Free Silver Bill Not Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In the house this morning Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported back the agricultural appropriation bill with senate amendments thereto and asked that the senate amendments be non-concurred in and a conference ordered. Mr. Holman thought some statement should be made as to the effect of the senate amendments. Mr. Hatch replied that they all increased the appropriations. Hatch's request was agreed to.

Mr. Outwater then called the conference report on the army appropriation bill and moved that the house insist on its disagreement to the senate amendments, striking out the proviso prohibiting the use of any money appropriated for the payment of the transportation of troops and army supplies over non-bonded lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific or Southern Pacific. The motion was agreed to and further conference ordered.

In the senate Mr. Davis, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back the bill introduced by him on the 22d to secure certain reciprocal advantages to citizens, ports and vessels of the United States, and it was placed on the calendar. A conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then taken up, the question being on the amendment as to the Utah commission.

Twenty-two democratic senators met in conference this morning before the senate assembled to consider the order of business for the remainder of the session. There was a general interchange of views respecting the state of business and hope was expressed by the majority of the senators present that congress might be able to adjourn by July 20. Then, in conformity with a long established custom, a caucus committee was appointed with the republican senatorial caucus committee respecting the measures which are to be brought forward during the remainder of the session and to endeavor to have included in the list a fair proportion of the measures acceptable to the minority. The subject of free silver coinage was not mentioned.

THE ISSUE.

Adlai E. Stevenson Says It Is the Force Bill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 29.—Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic choice for vice-president, sat in his reception room at his home with a dozen or more friends and neighbors who had called. Something was said about the issues of the coming campaign and the reporter asked Mr. Stevenson what he thought was the main issue.

"More important," said Mr. Stevenson, "is the tariff issue than the silver issue, but more important, it seems to me, than any other issue is the issue raised by the republicans themselves—I mean the despicable and dangerous force bill. I know so well, he said, what the republican plans are, provided they can get this wicked bill through; I know that they intend simply to take out of the hands of the white people of the south the reins of government and they mean to do it by fraud and violence. They mean to turn over that prosperous country to negro rule and corruptionists."

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

It Will Not Be Concluded Before Tomorrow.

The evidence in the habeas corpus case before Judge Shuford was concluded yesterday evening, and Judge J. H. Merrimon began the argument for Mrs. Harris.

Judge Merrimon took the position that the decree of the Colorado court, when properly certified and authenticated to the court here, is final and conclusive, and of the same force and effect in North Carolina as in Colorado, as provided in the constitution of the United States.

W. W. Jones, one of the attorneys for Mr. Harris, is speaking this afternoon. The case will not be concluded before tomorrow.

LOWER HOMINY.

Resolutions Passed by the Prohibition Club.

The Lower Hominy prohibition club at a recent meeting, after considering others matters took up the action of the county commissioners in licensing Dr. Karl von Ruck to sell spirituous liquors at the Sulphur Springs. After a discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we most earnestly request of Dr. von Ruck that he follow the example of Capt. C. C. McCarty, who was licensed to sell beer at the springs, but, after finding that the people were unanimously opposed to the sale of liquor in any form in the neighborhood, absolutely refused to do so."

BLAINE'S SUCCESSOR.

John W. Foster, of Indiana, to be Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Jno. W. Foster, of Indiana, to be secretary of state.

Printers Denounce Reid.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 29.—Typographical union No. 134, which includes all of the printing offices in McLean county, met yesterday and passed a resolution denouncing Whitelaw Reid, and declaring his labor record bad.

Thinks Grover Can

Gen. R. B. Vance tells THE CITIZEN that the story told by the New York Herald, to the effect that Cleveland cannot carry North Carolina, is untrue—that he believes Cleveland can and will carry the Old North State.

DID HE TRY

TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

In purchasing medicines don't try experiments—the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Buncombe Sarsaparilla has stood the test of several years and today it is in greater demand than ever. Over six hundred bottles sold this spring, a triumphant proof of popular approval. For sale at

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"SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY" as manufactured at Grant's Pharmacy is the best cough medicine you can use for yourself or your children—it is a